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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOV. 2nd, 1921.

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## Local and General

We notice the return to town of  
Mr. Duncan Kenney, who is em-  
ployed at the Bliss Garage.

Mr. H. E. G. H. Scholesfield left  
for Edmonton, on Wednesday morn-  
ing, on business in connection with  
the U. F. A.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coffin and  
Mrs. Dell Smith motored to Calgary,  
on Wednesday.

The U. F. W. A. Floral local No.  
115, will meet at the home of Mrs.  
Scholesfield, on Wednesday after-  
noon, November 3rd, at 2 p. m.  
Miss Montgomery will speak on  
Home Nursing.

Mrs. F. B. Evans, of Riverhurst,  
Sask., who has been visiting her  
sister Mrs. Jas. Tennant for the  
past two weeks, left on Monday last  
to visit friends at Gull Lake, Sask.

The local school is closed Thurs-  
day and Friday, of this week,  
on account of the Teachers' Con-  
vention which is being held at Olds.  
The three teachers have proceeded  
north to attend.

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vate Greeting Cards for Xmas at the  
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Mrs. J. F. Percival and children  
returned home on Saturday last,  
after several days spent at Leth-  
bridge, with Mrs. Percival's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover spent  
last week end visiting in Calgary.

Dr. Geo. R. Kennedy, of Ken-  
nedy and Inman, Chiropractors,  
4th Floor, Elma Block, Calgary,  
will be in Crossfield, at the Alberta  
Hotel, every Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 1  
o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1921  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and  
Sermon.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1921.  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. R. T. Amery, Organist.  
Mr. W. A. Waldoek, Sunday  
School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service.  
Fifteen Minute Song Period of  
hearty, congregational singing of  
favorite hymns. What is yours?  
You will have the opportunity to  
call for it. Prayer for the Disarm-  
ment Conference opening Nov. 12th.  
A special Thanksgiving message,  
and a hearty welcome to all.  
Our Anniversary, Nov. 13th and  
14th. Preacher for the Sunday Ser-  
vice 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev.  
A. Rennie B. A., of Calgary. Mon-  
day night 6 to 8 p. m. Ladies Aid  
Supper in the Treva building. Entertaiment in the Church 8.30 p. m.  
See posters for full program. Tickets  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Pullan wish to  
thank the Gentleman who kindly  
took such a deep interest in us, as  
to have our boy taken from us.

## Big Thanksgiving Sale

Cranberries for your Turkey, 2 lbs	55c
Onions, 5 lbs 25c,	100 lbs \$4.75
Corn,	2 cans 35c
Peas, and Tomatoes,	per can 20c
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Men's Goodyear Welt working Boots	
\$8.50 value, to clear	\$6.95
Boy's School Shoes, \$4.50 to \$5.00, to clear	\$3.95
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Men's Wool Coat Sweaters \$6.50, to clear	\$5.50
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\$8.50 last year, now	\$5.50
" all wool Combination, lighter weight	\$4.00
Men's Fur Felt Brunswick Hats, each	\$3.00
Boy's Felt Hats, for School or Sunday wear	\$1.50
White Flannellette 18c yd. Striped per yd.	20c

## GROCERIES

Heintz Malt Vinegar, per bottle	25c
Sunsweet or Green Plume Prunes 5lb carton	75c
Green Plume or Oro Evaporated Peaches	\$1.25
Seedless or Seeded Raisins, per package	25c
Sunlight Soap, 4 bars in carton	25c
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Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 290, Pound situated on N. E. 20-28-1 W. of 5th.

One, two year old bay colt with white hind feet and white streak in face.

One light bay gelding about 8 yrs. old, white feet and white face.

One brown mare, colts, white hind feet and white streak on face.

One bay gelding, white hind feet and white face. The above are all branded on right thigh.

One black mare, percheron, weight about 1,000 lbs, aged, branded O on right shoulder.

One bay mare, about nine years old, weight about 1,100 lbs, branded 8 on right shoulder.

One bay gelding, white streak on face, about five years old, branded V U on left shoulder.

One black two year old stud colt, white hind feet, branded V U on left shoulder.

Frank Landymore, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED in Municipal District No. 290, Pound situated S. 28, T. 28, R. 28 W. of 4th. One Ram, tags in ear, one No. ONTSR. 2nd tag SHROD 17285. Impounded October 16th, 1921.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED in Municipal District No. 290, Pound situated on N. E. of S. 20 T. 28, R. 1, W. of 5th. One black Mare, six years old, white star on forehead, weight about 1400 lbs. No visible brand.

F. Landymore, Poundkeeper.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Inverlea Ladies Aid plan to hold a Bazaar and Afternoon Tea in the Treva Building, Crossfield, on Saturday, Nov. 26th. Home cooking will also be on sale.

In response to the appeal of the Red Cross for Clothes and Boots for the drought stricken districts of Southern Alberta, the local Womens Institute have undertaken to look after any parcels of Clothing etc, left at Messrs Murdoch and Amery's office, Cowling Block. The hamper will be packed and sent off November 12th, so let us have your parcels before that. The need and distress is great, the INSTITUTE trusts EVERYBODY will have something to send.

A Sale of Home-cooking and Tea will be served to raise funds for the same object, date and particulars in next weeks paper.

Sunshine U.F.A. Local No. 538, take notice, the regular meeting is on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, after the regular business Rev. R. K. Swenson will show some Lantern slides. Community singing 'Equal right to all'. Come one and all. Ladies provide lunch. Coffee will be served. Everything is free.

D. K. Fike, Chairman.

**Tax Sale**

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 for arrears of taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Wednesday, November 30th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Office, in Crossfield, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of said lands may be obtained by application to the undersigned. Dated at Crossfield, the fifteenth day of October, 1921.

W. McRory,  
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Comb Honey 50c  
Honey, per tin 75c  
Raisins, seedless 5lb pkg. \$1.65  
Raisins, 11 oz. 25c  
Raisins, seeded, 11 oz. 25c  
Peel, Wagstaffs Cut Lemon, Citron and Orange, 1 lb. pkg. 60c  
Pumpkin, dry pack 25c  
APPLES, Wrapped, McIntosh Reds \$3.25

**"PAY CASH IT'S CHEAPER."  
HALLIDAY & CO.****Council Meetings**

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
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Crossfield School District No. 723

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in Outlets and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

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## The Homesteaders

—BY—  
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued)

"I didn't know it," she protested, "I don't believe either Beulah or Jim had any such thought in their head. But even if they did, Jim Travers is as decent a young man as there is in Plainville district, and you've nothing to be ashamed of except your own temper, that drove them away in the way they went."

"I won't listen to that kind of talk from you any longer," said Harris sternly. "I'll chase the young reproaches to earth, if it takes all summer. And unless you can clear yourself of being mixed up in this—well, there'll be something to settle on that score, too. Hitch up the drivers, Allan, and be quick about it!"

"You're not going to leave your ploughing, are you?" asked his wife. The words sprang to her lips without any misgiving. It was not unusual thing for her husband on any account, to leave the farm work unfinished. The practice on the Harris homestead was work first, all other considerations second.

"That's enough of your sarcasm," he snapped. "I would think when our name is threatened with a disgrace like this you would be anxious to defend it as I am. How it you go back on me in a moment like this? You're not the woman you once were, Mary."

"And you're not the man you once were, John," she answered. "Oh, can't you see that we're just repeating what has been said—the crop were being raised through all these years? Beulah's very life has been crying out for action, for scope, for room, for something that would give her a reason for existence, that would put a purpose into her life, and we've not tried to answer that cry. I blame myself as much as you, John, perhaps more, because I should have read her heart—I should have read the signals long ago. But I was so busy, I didn't think. That's the trouble, John, we've been so busy with our work, we haven't taken time to keep up with her. The present generation is not the past; what was enough for you and me isn't enough for our children. It doesn't do any good to scold—scolding doesn't change conditions; but if we'd stopped and thought and studied over them we might have changed them—or cured them. I know that, John; you were too busy with your wheat and your cattle, and I was too busy with my housework, and what have we made of it? We've gathered some property together, and our cars have grown in proportion, but that which was more to us than all the property in the world we have lost—because we valued it less." The tears were slowly coursing down her cheeks.



## A Stitch in Time

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cheeks, and her thin, work-worn arms were reaching out to his neck. "Don't, don't," she whispered, "I'm indifferent, or that this hurts me less than you, or that I would shield myself from one lot of my just blame, but let us face the fact that it has been our mistake rather than Beulah's."

He removed her arms, not ungraciously. "I never thought it would come to this," he said. "I thought I humored her every way I could. As for our hard work—well, work makes money, and I noticed Beulah could spend her share. There was no protesting about the work that earned the money when she wanted a new hat or a new dress, and she generally got what she wanted."

"You don't understand, John. It wasn't the work, it was the making of a god of work, and giving it so much of our lives that there was just left for her. That's why she looked somewhere else—if she has looked somewhere else."

"Allan works as hard and harder than ever Beulah did," and Allan doesn't feel that way about it.

"That's true," she admitted, "but Allan's ambition is work. He works and is satisfied, but Beulah thinks and is not satisfied. It's the difference in their nature, and we didn't take it into consideration. In every phrase she tried to link his blame with hers, that the burden might unite instead of separate them."

"If she thought a little more before she said that, it would have been better for everybody," he said. "Well, she'll have plenty of time to think yet." He stepped to the kitchen door, and from the hall above took down the repeating-trip.

"You're not going to take that!" she cried. "Don't take that, John. It can't possibly do any good, and it may do a lot of harm."

"I won't do anything foolish," he answered, "but I'll take it along, just the same. Allan, with the drivers harnessed to the top buggy, was now at the door. Without saying goodbye to his wife, Harris joined him, and the two set off on their search. Almost at the gate they met George Grant, who had come over to haul water for another day's ploughing. He stopped in some surprise at the turnout.

"I guess we won't be ploughing to-day," said Harris. He hesitated before George's questioning look, and a certain sense of family shame came upon him. But it was evident that he could hardly repress his feelings for Beulah without mentioning her departure, and he might as well make a clean breast of the affair.

"Nothing wrong at home? I hope, Mr. Harris," said the young neighbor, noting his troubled appearance. "Nobody sick, or anything?"

"Yes, there is something wrong," said Harris, trying vainly to control the bitterness in his voice. "Beulah's left us."

"Who, Beulah?" He can hardly believe that Mr. Harris. It was only last night I was talking with her."

"Well, she's gone. Left through the night. We—we tell you, George—we had a little disagreement, but I'd no notion she'd take it so much to heart. Of course you know all about the trouble with Jim yesterday. Taking everything together—there won't be no ploughing to-day." Harris had said more than he meant; he could feel the color mounting into his face and the bad English of his last words betrayed a subtle recklessness rather than carelessness of speech.

"Don't you believe a word of it," said George. "I know Jim, and I know Beulah, and if anybody else had said what you've said you'd want to use that rifle on them. Like enough Beulah's going somewhere near around the neighbourhood, and she'll be back when she has time to think it over."

"That proves you don't know Beulah," said Allan. "As for Jim, I was never able to get below that smile, I saw more of him than you did, George."

"He'll hope you find a way out," said George, sincerely. "It would have been like her to come over to our place, but she isn't there. Maybe he'll find her at Mr. Morris's."

"That's possible," said Harris. "We'll go over there, anyway."

But Morris's house was no more of Beulah's whereabouts than did George, and inquiry at other homes in

the neighborhood was equally futile. Harris shrank from carrying his search into the town, as he dreaded the publicity that would be attached to it. He was a subscriber, somewhat in arrears, to the local paper, and by calling on the editor and squaring up for a year in advance he could probably make himself solid in that quarter, but the gossip of the villagers could not be silenced by any such simple method. But as the day wore on and the search continued fruitless he finally found himself in Plainville. If Beulah and Jim were really married the Presbyterian minister would be likely to know something of the matter, and the Rev. Andrew Guthrie was a man of sense and discernment. Harris had recently gone to hear him preach before the labours of the farm had grown to their present magnitude, and he even yet contributed five dollars a year to the stipend.

Mr. Guthrie received his guest cordially, albeit with some wonderment as to which member of the family might be sick, but delicacy forbade a direct question. Now, in agricultural communities it is something of an offence to approach any matter of importance by frontal attack. There must be the due amount of verbal flattery, reconnoitering, and flanking before the main purpose is revealed. Consequently, Harris, for a few minutes in a discussion of the weather, the crops, and the prospect of a labour shortage in the fall.

"They'll be all well at home, I hope," said Mr. Guthrie at length, feeling that the custom of the community was being observed.

"Yes, all that's there," said Harris. "All that's there," I didn't know any of your folks and you told me that Mrs. Harris is down East?"

"I'm sure a summer amid the orchards of her old home would be a delight to her, and, of course, Mr. Harris, you are able to gratify yourself in these little matters now. Things are not what they were in the early days, Jack, when I preached in Tom Morrison's log-house, and you led the bass at the services. I'll warrant that voice of yours could sing yet if you gave it a chance."

Harris received these remarks with a mixture of feelings. The minister's reference to his financial straits carried with it a certain gratification, but little more. In fact, I was speaking with Mrs. Burton, the choir leader, a day or so ago, and Beulah's name was mentioned between us."

"It was about Beulah I came to see you about," Harris said, looking down. Then in a few words he gave his subject as he knew what he wanted.

"I fear I can add nothing to your information," said Mr. Guthrie. "I think you're mistaken, and, as you say, Beulah contemplated marriage I think she would have called on me. Travers's behaviour, a little, and thought him a decent chap. But we must find the girl and talk to her quietly with her. Is there any place in town where Mrs. Goode's boarding-house? I will just call up on the telephone. I can make inquiry without the necessity of any explanations."

Inquiry at the house of Mrs. Goode brought a strong ray of light out of the darkness. Beulah had been there during the morning, and had explained that she was leaving on the west-bound train, which even now was chugging at the station. On learning this, without a word, Harris sprang into the buggy, while Allan brought a sharp cut of the whip across the spirited horses. They reached the railway station half a minute late; the train was already pulling out, and as Harris's eyes followed it in anger and vexation they plainly saw Jim Travers swing lightly up to the rear platform.

With an oath the farmer reached for his rifle, but Allan wrenched it from his hands before any onlookers noted the action. "Don't be a fool," he whispered, and started the horses homeward.

## CHAPTER X.

Into The Farther West.

For the first time in his life Harris surrendered his purpose to the judgment of his son, and as they drove homeward along the dusty trail in the heat of the day the consciousness came home to him that Allan was right. To have used his gun would have been madness; he had never seriously intended doing anything so rash, although for one impetuous moment this passion had made him irresponsible. And, as he thought it all over, he concluded that nothing was to be gained by pursuit of the



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daughter had treated him very badly indeed. (To be continued)

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## British Premier Pleads For Understanding And Peace Among Nations

London.—In outlining the Government's proposal to alleviate unemployment, Mr. Lloyd George made the following declaration in the House of Commons:

"Peace and a good understanding among nations is vital. Let us get out of the atmosphere where if you talk about a German without a crown on your brow you are not a patriot. Trade cannot start in such an atmosphere. If you intervene to make peace, your motives are misunderstood; but if Great Britain will not do it, who will? We want to see the nations begin again the task of peace."

Mr. Lloyd George, referring to trade with Russia, said there had been no restrictions on the British side to trading, but that the total trade for the first eight months of the present year had been only £3,156,000, which showed there was not an unlimited field in Russia for British or any other enterprise.

In the debate following the Prime Minister's speech, Mr. Asquith said in his judgment the question of employment raised the necessity for re-consideration of the entire problem of international indebtedness, including the indebtedness of the Allies to one another, and the indebtedness of their late enemies to the Allies.

### Pacific Naval Base Not Named

Premier Hughes Says It Will Not Be Singapore.

Melbourne.—Premier Hughes, speaking in the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, said the question of a British naval base in the Pacific was discussed at the recent conference of the Empire and that a decision regarding it was reached. He added, however, that the base would not be at Singapore.

Premier Hughes' reference to Singapore may be taken in connection with an article in the London Daily Sketch reviewing the rumor that Great Britain was preparing a new naval base in the Pacific and which stated it was intended to spend £2,000,000 in converting Singapore into a first-class station. The Sketch added that if an agreement were reached at the Washington armament conference, the arrangement which included the creation of an alternative base of less importance in Australia, could be counter-manded.

### Railway Shops To Reopen

Men Laid Off On C.N. Have Been Recalled.

Toronto.—A move to relieve unemployment was made yesterday by the Canadian National Railways sending out instructions to the general managers to re-employ the men laid off in the past six months, according to an official announcement made by the management here.

In addition to the work to be undertaken in the shops of the Canadian National Railways, contracts for repair work will be carried on in the car building plants of the various Canadian equipment companies located at Fort William, Hamilton, Montreal, Amherst and New Glasgow. The announcement states that the work will be begun at once.

### Canada Wins Prize For Cheese.

London.—The prize list of the Dairy Show in the Agricultural Hall shows that the first three places in the colonial Cheddar cheese class fell to Canada. The first went to Mountain View Cheese Factory, Ontario, second to Ayr & Company, Montreal, and third to the Dominion Cheese Factory, Toronto.

Two Injured In Freight Collision. Brandon, Man.—As the result of a rear-end collision between two Canadian National freight trains at Brandon Junction, 27 miles east of Brandon, Alton McDonald, Swan Lake, Man. fireman, is in the hospital suffering from a broken ankle. J. I. Cooper, Winnipeg, brakeman, sustained scalp wounds.

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### A Red Cross Appeal For Peace

Nations Asked to Join in Campaign Against Spirit of War.

In virtue of a higher law and duty, and of principles above the level of human passions, the helping hand of the Red Cross is stretched forth to all victims throughout the ordeal of the Great War.

Today, the Red Cross owes it to itself and to all its many workers to proclaim as an ideal and a practical intention, a struggle against the horrors of war, an attempt by world-wide help and usefulness definitely to abolish war.

The more continuation of Red Cross activity in time of peace will no longer suffice. It is the wish of the Red Cross to work in the interest of peace.

Therefore, the Red Cross calls upon all wholehearted citizens, irrespective of nationality, religious belief, profession, or social rank, to join, as far as lies in their power in a systematic campaign against that spirit of war, which is a constant menace to the world's peace.

During five years, millions of men were killed or mutilated. Today, thousands of ex-soldiers or prisoners at last get free bear indelible marks of bodily and mental suffering. All those who believed that the generations to come would reap the fruits of the great ordeal in a new international life, which would be more brotherly, freer and more full.

Instead, disorder and uncertainty, distrust and greed, hatred and the threat of fresh quarrels are reappearing throughout the world. The spirit of war, unconquered, reigns supreme. Its sinister influence is evident. It inspires lines of policy and press campaigns, which lead public opinion astray, and embitters the economic competition among nations.

During the terrible years of the recent war, superhuman efforts were required of the different nations. In order to inspire such sacrifices, a supreme reward was promised—namely, the annihilation of this same spirit of war, which is a peril as old as the world and a constant menace to mankind.

These generations yet unborn would have been delivered from scourge at the price of the suffering which the war entailed. This hope sustained nations and armies.

Have they hoped in vain? Have millions of human lives and the wealth of nations been sacrificed in vain?

Faced with these questions, the Red Cross recognized a duty. At the suggestion of Senator Ciolek, Chairman of the Italian Red Cross, the tenth International Red Cross Conference, which met at Geneva on April 1st, 1921, voted the following resolution:

"The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies shall address an appeal to all nations, exhorting them to combat the spirit of war, which dominates the world."

These two organizations call therefore on nations and individuals to fight with all means in their power this malignant spirit. May statesmen, writers, school and university, capital and labor remember that it is their duty, in the interest of mankind, to help peace to conquer the earth. Above all, children should be brought up in this fundamental belief.

It is essential that the human mind should once more be open to the broad lines of an internationalism, which, while allowing the citizen to love his town and the patriot his country, teaches all men to respect the existence and the rights of their fellows, by bringing into the daily life the individual light of a justice, which is to be in all the world for all the time.

This true internationalism cannot be attained without the active and intimate co-operation of governments, parliamentary voluntary organizations, the press, the clergy, and above all, National Red Cross Societies. To the union of these forces must be added a supreme factor, the power of individual conviction.

### WESTERN EDITORS.

E. Hartland, Publisher of the Western Prairie, Cypress River, Man.

Every man, as far as lies in his power, must contribute to make peace permanent in the world.

The individual must no longer see the world in the light of his own selfishness, anger, fear and human passion, but in a spirit of concord and mutual aid.

Thus only can a better future be prepared.

Faithful to the ideal which inspired its founders, and which it has ever served, the Red Cross hereby declares before the whole world, that its work does not end with war. The Red Cross appeals to the heart of all mankind, that each individual may find himself the necessary strength and determination to make and keep universal peace.

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### Bank Bandits Get Five Years Each

Sentence Given Men in Hold-Up at Elm, Man.

Winnipeg.—Six young robbers who set out to hold up the branch of the Bank of Hochelaga, Elm, Man., and go away with \$1,200, were sentenced each to five years' imprisonment.

The men are Henry B. Quackenbush, James Redding, Sydney L. Roberts, George W. Adams, Clarence W. Adams and David Lester. Lester was the man left in charge of the owner of the stolen car which the bandits used. The others entered the bank.

### Cascarets Tonight For Liver, Bowels, If Bilious, Headachy

Get a 10-cent box now. You're headachy? You have a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, your lips parched. No wonder you feel mean. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning bill. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh pills that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are gone by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets too because they never give or sicken.

### Bomb Sent to U.S. Ambassador.

Paris.—A bomb exploded in the home of Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador, seriously injuring the valet who opened the package containing it. The room in which the explosion occurred was wrecked.

Mr. Herrick arrived at the house two minutes after the bomb blew up.

## B. C. Cannery State Freight Rates Forbid Shipment To Prairies

### Two Minutes Silence

For Armistice Day

Proclamation Will Soon Be Issued to Canadians.

Ottawa.—In compliance with the request of the British Colonial Office, the Canadian Government will shortly issue a proclamation calling upon all Canadians to observe the two minutes of silence from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until two minutes after, on Friday, November 11, the anniversary of the actual signing of the armistice. Special commemorative ceremonies will be held on Monday, November 7, as provided by the act passed at last session of Parliament.

The two minutes of silence will be observed on November 11 in order to make this mark of respect to those who fell, and in memory of the war, uniform throughout the Empire. As usual, all movement will cease for the period, including ships and trains.

### British Boat Sinks

Wrangel's Yacht

Former Head of Anti-Bolshevik Government Loses Fortune.

Constantinople.—General Baron Wrangel's entire personal fortune, his yacht valued at 40,000 francs, and important documents of the Czarist Government were lost when the yacht Lucullus, on which the former head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government in South Russia, lived, was sunk by the British steamer Adria.

The Lucullus rest in 70 feet of water, and it is believed divers may be able to recover part of the treasure.

### Want Better Understanding

British Ambassador to U.S. Makes Special Plea.

Red Springs, N.C.—Standing under the United States flag with the Union Jack to his right and the flag of Canada to his left, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States speaking before the Scottish Society of America in session here, made a plea for a better understanding of international problems by the people—the voters of the country—whom he styled as the real rulers in democratic countries.

### Accept Wage Agreement

Chicago Plumbers and Carpenters Agree to End Strike.

Chicago.—Fifty thousand of the Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Union, who have been on strike since the announcement of Judge Landis' wage award of \$1 instead of \$1.25 an hour, are returning to work under an agreement signed with the Master Plumbers' Association. Carpenters, who have been holding out for a wage scale of \$1.25 an hour, now are returning to work at the Landis wage scale, unofficially it was said, though no contract has been signed.

### Poisoned Candy Sent to Nurse.

Chicago.—An exhaustive search for the sender of a box of poisoned candy, responsible for the critical illness of six nurses at the West End Hospital, is being conducted by post office inspectors.

The box came through the mail and was addressed to a 17-year-old student nurse. It contained home made fudge, analysis of which was said to show that the deadly poison permeated all the candy.

### Senate Ratifies Peace Treaties.

Washington.—The senate has ratified the treaty of peace with Germany, with the reservations reported by the foreign relations committee.

They also ratified the peace treaty with Austria by the same vote, and a similar peace treaty with Hungary, completing the administration's immediate peace programme with the former central powers.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Vancouver.—While an unlimited market for British Columbia fish exists in the prairie provinces of Canada, fishing interests on the Pacific coast have never been able to develop this market owing to the unfavorable railway freight tariffs between Pacific coast points to points in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. B. E. Burke, manager of Wallace Fisheries here, and the leading salmon fish canner, told the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Although the British Columbia product is within a comparatively short distance of the prairie markets, the foreign market has always been more accessible than the nearby domestic market, Mr. Burke declared. During the war enormous quantities of B.C. fresh sea fish were shipped to the prairie provinces but not before the Government paid 25 per cent. of the freight rate. When this bonus was withdrawn at the close of the war the shipments of fish to prairie points fell off to practically nothing and this Mr. Burke attributed to the high freight rates. He urged the elimination of the enormous scale of tariff in order that British Columbia industries might develop a home market.

Comparative freight rates as between Vancouver and Eastern points and Montreal to Western points submitted by Mr. Burke indicated that the British Columbia shipper must pay a freight rate of 97.5 per cent. higher. The value of fish production in British Columbia in 1920 was \$22,241, or 63 per cent. of that produced in all Canada.

F. G. Evans, representing the fruit and vegetable canners of the province, said that the industry he represented suffered from the same discriminatory freight rates as other industries in British Columbia.

### Express Messenger Robbed

About \$30,000 Secured From C.P.R. Train No. 4.

Moose Jaw.—Investigation by officials of the Dominion Express Company established the fact that approximately \$30,000 was secured when H. Harlie, express messenger on train No. 4, C.P.R., was held up by an unknown bandit in the vicinity of Swift Current. The police, it is believed, are working on the theory that more than one man was concerned in the holdup.

Officials of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police have been scouring the Province in the vicinity of Parkburg and Chaplin in quest of the bandit, or bandits. Inspector Goldsmith, with several police officers from Regina, has been directing the manhunt, with Moose Jaw as headquarters.

A cordon of police has been thrown about the two suspected areas in the neighborhood of Chaplin and Parkburg, and police officers have been aided in an attempt to round up the marauder.

### PAINFUL DIARRHOEA

CRAMPS IN STOMACH

Mr. Fred Funston, Crank, Sask. writes:—"A year ago last harvest I was taken with a sudden attack of diarrhoea which completely laid me out, and I had to lie in bed for weeks. The cramps in my stomach were dreadful, the beads of perspiration would start out on my face, at times I was in such great distress. At last I got a chance to send to town for a couple of bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used it according to the way I felt and soon about relief was at hand. The better, for which I was very thankful. I don't know what the cause of my sickness was except the extremely hot weather and the active work of stocking the wheat."

Several of my neighbors were taken the same as myself and had the doctor attend them, but they didn't get any relief until I advised them to use "Dr. Fowler's," when they soon experienced a great change. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 76 years and many cheap imitations are being offered to the public.

Be sure and get the genuine put up only by The T. T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 50c a bottle.

## Maintaining Efficiency Of Agricultural Land Is Greatest Problem

C. H. McDowell, speaking recently before the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, made the following among other statements, which Canadian farmers would do well to ponder:

"The explosion of the huge chemical works at Oppau, where fertilizers were made through the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, has demonstrated to the world the great resources for replenishing the richness of her fields which Germany had at hand.

"Although our country is 15 times as large as Germany," said Mr. McDowell, "we produce only the same amount of barley and not quite twice as much oats. Germany produces six times as many potatoes and 12 times as much rice. When the war broke out, Germany had five millions of farms, averaging 15 acres, and we had 6,340,000 farms, averaging 138 acres. These German farms produced 40 per cent. more wheat, rye, barley, oats and potatoes, taken together than we produced. Within the last 20 years Germany has increased her yield per capita from 15 to 29 bushels, while the United States increased from 14 to 16. Germany produces per acre yield of wheat from 19 to 20 bushels; the United States from 12 to 15 bushels. Germany increased the yield of barley from 34 to 39 bushels; the United States from 24 to 21.3 bushels. With only one-fifth of the land area, Germany shows an agricultural efficiency of about six times that of the United States.

"We are at the present time at a disadvantage in our United States agriculture," continued Mr. McDowell. "With a sparse population and a broad area of uncultivated land, a nation can choose between extensive and intensive agriculture, but with a densely populated country there can be no choice. The intensive method must be followed. We of the United States have been a wasteful people. We have had too much land and have moved from State to State in search of the more fertile spots of land, and neglected to maintain the producing power of our conquered area.

"Large populations and low crop yields," added the speaker, "do not go together. In this country our population is rapidly growing and we must more fully utilize nature's stores in our future development. Our population is increasing and our lands at the same time are being depleted. Our ditches are all lined with the fertility of our farms that they were dug to drain. From our rivers we lose annually 500,000,000 tons of fertility, thereby diminishing productivity at a rapid rate. Our sewer pipes are taking from our farms 50,000,000 tons of fertility annually. The crops that are taken from the field, and never get back in any form, take 20,000,000 more tons of fertility from our lands each year.

"In the face of these undeniable facts," declared Mr. McDowell, "our population will be, according to Mr. Edward M. East, of Harvard, more than doubled by the year 2000. At the same time we have methods of agriculture and our present rates of food and clothing consumption, 197,000,000 is our ultimate population limit."

Mr. McDowell urged that the time had come for the engineer, and especially the chemist, to consider what must be done to maintain the agricultural efficiency of the country and to replenish the soil. The engineer must aid in preventing erosion of the land and the devastation of the forests, while the problem of the chemist is fertility.

The speaker closed by saying that unless these vital problems were solved in the near future, coming generations will find their food supply precarious, to a point where degeneration of the race sets in, and there will be conditions here similar to those now obtaining in the Orient.

### Vancouver Firm's New Industry

Stonette Products, Ltd., will shortly commence manufacturing building materials from smaller sized, decomposed granite and crushed limestone. A brick from sand and sawdust is also to be made and a patent which, it is claimed, is infreeport.

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## Discover New Klondike

Rich Gold Strike Made at Cariboo, B.C.

Old miners who have just arrived from Cariboo say that a small new Klondike has been discovered there. A very rich gold strike has been made, but there is no information so far about how extensive it might be. Eight miles from Quesnel dam an old creek bed has been prospected recently. Several very large nuggets have been found and individual miners are taking out as high as \$38 per day. Great excitement prevails in the Hornby and Quesnel district where several millions of dollars were taken out of the placer workings of the early days.

Many claims have been staked and arrivals at Ashcroft state that nuggets and coarse gold worth \$1200 were secured by one man.

## Warships For Sale

Buyers Must Guarantee They Will Be Broken Up.

There are about two hundred obsolete warships which the British Admiralty want to sell lying in ports around the British Isles. Anyone can buy a battleship or light cruiser if he is willing to give a guarantee that it will be broken up and not used for war purposes. Every part of a ship is dismantled and disposed of, and all the delicate scientific instruments are sold. It takes forty men twelve months to break up a warship. Those ready for disposal belong to the 1906 to 1908 classes, and include Dreadnoughts and leader types of vessels.

Instead of cash, the missionaries in Australia ask the farmer for grain.

## Seed Grain Distribution

Farmers Should Apply Early to Avoid Disappointment

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain will be conducted as usual at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:

Spring wheat (in about 5-lb. samples): white oats (about 4-lb.); barley (about 5-lb.); field peas (about 5-lb.); field beans (about 2-lb.); fax (about 2-lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once so that application forms may be forwarded to them. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 15, 1922.

## Restore Citizenship Of Japan Graduate

Dr. Eschoo Has Been Practising Medicine In Persia.

Dr. S. O. Eschoo, who graduated from Queen's University 18 years ago, and has since practised divinity and medicine in Persia, has been given permission to enter Canada. His citizenship lapsed during the war and on his arrival at Vancouver via the United States, he was challenged by the immigration authorities.

Friends in Toronto interceded on his behalf, and the Department of Immigration has restored his Canadian citizenship. Dr. Eschoo's wife was killed in a raid by Turks during the war.

She—Enthusiasm is contagious. He—Not always. I've courted girls who didn't share my enthusiasm in the least.—Boston Transcript.

## Country In Vicinity Of Nelson River Suitable For Farming

### Edison's Snow

### Eating Device

Machine Will Pack Snow Into Compact Ice Blocks.

Engineers interested in snow removal from city streets have considered perfecting a machine built forty years ago by Thomas A. Edison, but left in an experimental stage because the inventor turned his work into other fields.

This machine, drawn by a horse, devoured the flakes and disgorged them in icy blocks which occupied only one-tenth the space of the fallen snow and made removal easy. In a letter from Mr. Edison, recently read at a forum on "snow removal" in titles, the inventor expressed belief that a competent engineer could readily figure out an efficient means of improving and modernizing his invention.

## Stocktaking Of Forests

Time Is Never Spent On Calculating Timber Position.

Many tens of thousands of pounds are spent every year in calculating the world's cereal crops. Yet in the case of cereals by the natural laws of supply and demand a few seasons' effort can meet the world's requirements. I would ask you to consider how much money is spent in the whole Empire in calculating what will be the timber position in ten or twenty or fifty years' time. Yet to plan, establish, mature and harvest a timber crop will rarely take less than a century.—Lord Lovatt at Empire Timber Conference.

Potatoes seldom grow larger than marbles in Greenland.

## Historic Events at Annapolis Royal



(1) The second powder house of the fortress erected in 1708 at Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, the walls are 1 1/2 feet thick. The first powder house was too small.

(2) Monument erected by the Canadian Government at Fort Anne to the illustrious memory of Lieut-General Timothee Pierre du Gast, Sieur de Monts the pioneer civilization in North America.

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, has been the scene of many historic celebrations in recent years. An addition to the number was added on August 25th, 1921, when three tablets were unveiled.

Amongst those identified with the event were: Hon. MacCallum Grant, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; Hon. Justice Chisholm; Hon. Chief Justice Harris; Hon. George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. Sir James Aikens, president of the Canadian Bar Association; Hon. Sir James Loughheed, Minister of the Interior; His Worship Mayor H. B. Harwick, of Annapolis Royal, and F. C. Whitman, vice-president of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal; Mr. F. M. Fortier, superintendent of Fort Anne; and a committee of Annapolis Royal citizens.

Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, presented the first tablet, which bears appropriate historical emblems and the following inscription:

1621-1921.

The tablet, placed here by the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, A.D. 1921, commemorates the three hundredth anniversary of the issue of the charter of New Scotland, by King James I. of England and VI. of Scotland, A.D. 1621.

The birth of an idea which lived, and had its final fruition in the taking of this Fort and conquest of Acadia in the reign of Queen Anne.

Hon. MacCallum Grant, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, unveiled the first tablet.

Hon. Chief Justice Harris, Hon. Sir James Aikens and other speakers on behalf of the legal profession presented the second tablet, inscribed as follows:

This tablet, placed here by the Bench and Bar of Canada, A.D. 1921, marks the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment and sitting (in this Fort) A.D. 1721, of the first Court administering English Common Law within what is now the Dominion of Canada.

"Law Hageth Wrong."

Wingate: Maxims, No. 146.

Mr. F. C. Whitman, vice-president of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, presented the third tablet, the inscription on which is as follows:

This tablet, erected A.D. 1921, under the auspices of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival in this town of Thomas Chandler, Halifax-born, who lived here eight years and began in

this place his great career in Law, Literature and Public Life.

In the evening there was an open meeting of the Historical Societies in the Bijou Theatre, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, and a band concert in the Fort, beginning about the same hour.

At the meeting in the theatre the Hon. Justice Chisholm, president of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, took the chair, and papers were read by Colonel Alexander Fraser, I.D., "The Royal Charter of Sir William Alexander"; Dr. J. Murray Clark, K.C., "The Relations of the British Dominion of Virginia with the Dominions of Canada"; Dr. Charles Morris, D.C.L., K.C., on "The Courts and the Commonwealth"; and John Irvie, K.C., on "A Philosophical Examination of the Spirit of Nova Scotia's First Criminal Laws."

Captain A. J. Currie, who has been in charge of the motor vessel, "Lady Mackworth" of the Alberta & Arctic Transportation Company's fleet, has returned to Edmonton from the north over the Great Waterways, having laid his ship up for the winter at Fort Smith.

During the summer the "Lady Mackworth" trafficked on the Mackenzie River as far north as Port McPherson, and also made several voyages up the Little known Liard River, with supplies for the Lamson-Hubbard posts at Fort Liard and Fort Nelson.

Navigation on the Liard and Nelson Rivers has in years past been confined solely to the H.B. Co. boats; the water in the spring is bad, and there are no guiding marks, despite what however the "Lady Mackworth" ran the streams without trouble.

Fort Nelson is 110 miles up the river of the same name and is possibly one of the loneliest places on the American continent. But for the yearly advent of the steamers in the summer time—one trip per annum—there is no other communication with the outside world, except an occasional mail which comes in by dog team in the winter. The Nelson is as large a stream as the Peace, and runs through a partially timbered plain. There is much fine spruce in the forest, says Captain Currie; the land is level, and with a good soil is suitable for agriculture. It is not all timber, being the usual admixture of spruce, second growth poplar, alders and some open prairie.

The gardens at the posts make a better showing than do those on the Mackenzie, all the usual garden vegetables are raised in profusion, and the whole country is alive with wild berries of all kinds. In general the country exhibits the characteristics of the Peace River territory, and trappers report that there are large areas of arable prairie back into the mountains.

From the mouth of the Nelson to Fort Liard there are no high river banks, and the country generally has the appearance of delta land, but the Nelson runs in a deeper trough than the larger stream. There are rather bad rapids on the Liard, 20 miles above Fort Simpson at the junction of this river with the Mackenzie. These extend for about eight or ten miles, and the water is very shallow, but the "Lady Mackworth" was able to get up under her own power.

At the two posts there is nothing excepting the stores of the Hudson's Bay and the Lamson-Hubbard Companies, in addition to the mission stations, as the Sicani Indians, who are the aborigines, believe in the simple life and do not use any of the modern luxuries, tents or tepees. As a general rule they erect some tepees poles and cover these with brush, which is about the most modern style of architecture they indulge in. No sign of human habitation of any kind, outside the post buildings, is to be seen along the Liard.

At Fort Liard, the R.C. missionaries are now erecting a very fine mission hall, all of which is being hand-made. The logs are whipsawed in the bush into boards and then hauled out to the site to be erected. In addition to the fur traders and the missionaries, there are about 15 or 20 prospectors in the country, many of whom are trying out the bars on the Nahanni. When coming down stream in August the "Lady Mackworth" met Messrs. La Plair and MacKie, in the vicinity of the Bluebell River, tracking their scows upstream by means of the old fashioned tump lines. Mr. La Plair has been in the Nahanni country for the past three years, and is of the opinion that it will be recognized before long as one of the richest mineral areas in the northwest.

During the past spring a number of travellers went into the north from the Peace River country via the Nelson and the Liard Rivers, and by utilizing the overland route to the Nelson were down at Norman some weeks before the steamer trail reached the oil well, due to the fact that the Mackenzie below Fort Simpson is open earlier than the Great Slave Lake. At Fort Nelson, Captain Currie met A. M. Narraway, superintendent of the mines, under the charge of Duncan MacDonald, an old timer of the Dunvegan country.





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Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham were greatly missed at the Sampsonion celebration. They were called away to Calgary, by the news that Mrs. Ingham's mother Mrs. Murton had suffered a severe stroke.

**Sampsonion Event a Great Success**

In spite of the wind and dust storm that raged last Friday afternoon and early evening people assembled in large numbers from all directions at Sampsonion Hall, and their expectations were abundantly realized. To begin with, the Supper served by the Ladies Aid would have been a credit to any place. There was an abundance of everything and all of the tastiest kind, demonstrating that the ladies of the Beaver Dam district have mastered the culinary art. The Booth for the Bazaar was attractively arranged with blue and white streamers and included in the assortment of articles handkerchiefs, aprons, house-dresses, fancy-work and candy. An entertaining program was given with Mr. Jess Havens as Chairman. The items included a fine piano solo by Mrs. N. Vandellinder, vocal solos by Mr. Waidock "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" and "Little Grey House in the West" which were well received, violin solo, "Humoresque" always a favorite, by Miss Lola Havens, Humorous songs by Mr. Dunningham caused much laughter "I can't keep my eye glass in my eye", and a parody on The Oration. Mr. Alex Moore M. L. A. gave a pleasing address on Community Development, in which, suggestion and humor were mingled. "The Trumpeter" is usually regarded as man's exclusive possession as a solo—but Mrs. Dunningham in strong voice showed that a woman can sing it acceptably. To Marion Ingham recited "Orphan Annie" in a fine, clear voice, that could be heard distinctly in any part of the hall. The songs by Mr. Ault "Our Yesterdays" and "That Tumble Down Shack in Atholone" were appreciated. Mr. Jess Havens gave two readings "The Hallelujah Sermon" of a darky preacher, and "Mary had a Little Sheep" a German boy's recitation, it is needless to say Jess made a hit. Rev. E. K. Swenson, completed the program with a solo "The Parrier's Daughter", and some remarks appreciative of the Ladies Aid and the response the people had given to their efforts. Mr. Jess Havens who gave splendid service throughout the evening was requisitioned as Auctioneer to sell the goods remaining from the Bazaar and these were completely disposed of, two cushions bringing five dollars each. The receipts of the evening totaled \$154.90, being made up of \$73.50 at the door, \$50.25 from the Bazaar, and \$31.15 from the Auction. The Ladies Aid President Mrs. Baker, and the other officers and members wish to thank the directors of the Hall, Mr. Jess Havens, and all who assisted so generously. They appreciated the presence of so many from town and district.

**ELBA BASKET SOCIAL**

Much enthusiasm is being shown for this event which takes place on Friday, November 11th - Armistice Day - 8 p. m. A fine program has been prepared which will include some novel features. It is planned to begin as nearly as possible on time so that the full program can be given. At the conclusion of the program, the boxes or baskets will be sold by auction. A very pleasant time is anticipated. The proceeds will be in aid of the Church work at Elba.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery, on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, at Calgary, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Alger, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at Crossfield, a son.



**The Man of the Hour**

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